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SUBJECT: FINAL NEGOTIATING PHASE OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN)

- 1. THE UNITED STATES AND ITS NEGOTIATING PARTNERS ARE ENTERING THE DECISIVE FINAL PHASE OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA. AN OVERALL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS IS TO BE REACHED BY JULY 15.
- 2. IN ORDER FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE THE NECESSARY DECISIONS THAT WILL ENABLE IT TO ARRIVE AT A POLITICAL AGREEMENT WITH ITS NEGOTIATING PARTNERS BY JULY 15, THE WASHINGTON-BASED TRADE POLICY REVIEW GROUP (CHAIRED BY DEPUTY STR WOLFF AND COMPRISED OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES) WILL BE IN GENEVA DURING THE PERIOD JULY 5-15. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN ADDITION, A NUMBER OF STAFF SPECIALISTS FROM WASHINGTON WILL BE IN GENEVA DURING THIS PERIOD TO ASSIST THE U.S. MTN DELEGATION AND THE TRADE POLICY REVIEW GROUP IN THE FINAL CRUCIAL NEGOTIATING DAYS.

- 3. THE UNITED STATES HOPES AND EXPECTS THAT OTHER DELEGATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE MTN WILL ALSO HAVE THEIR APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL IN GENEVA DURING THE FIRST HALF OF JULY SO THAT FINAL DECISIONS ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES CAN BE MADE.
- 4. ACTION REQUESTED: ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL BE FULLY STAFFED TO MAKE FINAL DECISIONS IN THE MTN IN GENEVA DURING THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD PRIOR TO JULY 15 AND STRONGLY URGES THAT ITS NEGOTIATING PARTNERS SIMILARLY BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE FINAL DECISIONS IN GENEVA DURING THIS PERIOD SO THEY CAN PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE NEGOTIATION OF THE JULY 15 PACKAGE. VANCE

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